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A Fire Insurance Company that is deservedly popular in Fredericksburg and vicinity.

Lowest Rates! Honest Settlements!

## Rowlett & Goolrick,

### Agents, Fredericksburg, Va Successors to the late Capt. Barney.

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## Houses, Lots, Farms. Houses on Princess Anne,

Caroline, and other streets. Lots on Prince Edward, Willis, Caroline, Hanover, Shepherd, Hawke, Lewis, Charlotte, Maury Avenue, Lee Avenue, and Washington Avenue. Farms of all sizes and prices always for sale.

## S. Sydney Bradford,

The only Licensed Real Estate Agent in the city.

### Christmas is Coming.

Prepare yourself in time. Order your jugs. It different brands of whiskey, together with Brandles and Wines. Lord Baltimore Whiskey, the purest type of Pennsylvania Rye. This brand I can particularly recommend for its purity and medicinal qualities. A few other bargains: King Lear Whiskey, 44 per gal.; Apple Wood Whiskey, 52 per gal. Hourhon Rye Whiskey, 51,50 per gal.; Hourhon Rye Whiskey, 51,50 per gal.; Liperten Rye Whiskey, 51 per gal.; Liperten Rye Whiskey, 51 per gal.; Liperten Rye Whiskey, 51 per gal.; J. W Harper Whiskey, 54 per gal.; Indian Hill Whiskey, 52 per gal. Star A Rye Whiskey, 52 per gal. Anderson County Rye Whiskey, 52 per gal. Anderson Stapie Groceries Allorders shall have my prompt and careful attention. Order in time. Don't forget.

MRS. J. F. MONROE, dec14-1m

## ONLY FOUR LEFT

## & P. R. R. 26 Years Ago.

Wno Were in the Train Service of the R. F "How long have you been connected with this road, ''said a Free Lance man

to Conductor Enders Dickinson, of the R., F. & P. R. as he was en route this morning on the 5:12 train. A full to\_Milford Monday morning? "Twenty- representation from No. 4 will attend six years, "he replied. "There have been the Grand Lodge. They are: Capt S. many changes in that period, we sup. J. Quinn, Judge J B. Sener, Mr. A. pose, 'said The Free Lance. "Yes, 'said Randolph Howard and Mr. W. H. Hur-Dickinson, "there are only four men kamp. now connected with the train service. who came to the road when I did. ton and Alexandria from the Northern They are Conductor H. B. Fitzhugh Neck and lower Rappahannock, includand myself, and Baggage Masters E. ing large delegations from Lancaster M. Willis and J. W. Bush. I have Northumberland, Essex and Middlesex, seen such good ones as Gill, Birdsong and Stratton pass away since I came "You must begin to feel old, then, "said The Free Lance. "No I don't. I am the youngest man on the road today, in feeling, and if you don't believe it just tackle me when I am off duty, "he laughingly replied, as he pulled the bell rope for the stop at Milford.

sell round trip tickets Fredericksburg to Washington, good for three days, in-cluding date of issue, at rate of \$2.75. Round trip tickets are already on sale to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New

Local and Current Comments

Capt. S. C. Peyton has returned home from a trip to Leesburg.

Mrs J. N. Barney has returned from pleasant visit to Norfolk. Mr. L. M. Allison, of Remington, is

guest at the Exchange Hotel. Mr. A. B. Chandler and wife, of Caroline, were in the city yesterday. Don't fail to see E. T. Baker's stock Richmond, Fredericksburg &

among the visitors to the city yester-

When in need of good oysters send your orders to John M. Griffin, 600 Main Mrs E B. Gere has moved to her

farm near Bealeton Station, and will spend the winter there. Mr. George T. Ferneyhough and family left yesterday for Washington,

where they will reside. The public schools of this city will be closed today in honor of the 100th anniversary of Washington's death.

was in the city Tuesday, on his way to the county to visit relatives for a few Mr. Leopold Fleischer and daughter,

Mr. Fred Sanford, of Newport News.

Miss Sadie, of Baltimore, are the guests of the family of Mr. B Gold-Rev. Dr. M. E. Broaddus, of Isle of

Wight county, passed through here yes-terday en route to Alexandria to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons. We can furnish you the correct fall

styles in dress goods, silks, millinery, Ladies', Misses and Children's wraps Men's and Boys clothing, etc. T. N. Brent. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leechman will celebrate their golden wedding at their home, "Folly Castle," in Prince Wil-liam county, on Wednesday, December 27, from 5 to 10 p. m.

There is nothing a true friend will more appreciate than a beautifully finished Carbon Photograph of yourself this Xmas. The Davis Gallery can make them for you. See

Rev. I. W. Canter, presiding elder of East Baltimore district, preached at the Methodist church here last night to a large congregation. He was for four years pastor of the church here.

Mr. James De Cato, Superintendent of the Poor of Stafford, killed a hog list week which weighed 492, pounds, and Mr. Ben Norman killed a nine month's pig which weighed 300.

You will find a large assortment of spectacles make a nice X mas present.

District Deputy Grand Master P K Bauman, of District No. 10, left for Alexandria yesterday, to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session there. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Messts. M. G. Willis, W. D. Scott and G. W. Shepherd have been appointed assessors of property of the city of Fredericksburg by Judge A. W. Wallace for the year 1900, and Dr. H. M. D. Martin, T. N. Brent and M. G. Willis inspectors of jail.

Our men's \$2 50 shoesequal \$3 50, be-cause we do not pay the manufacturer price based on the expense of advertising in magazines all over the United States; the manufacturer fixing the retail price. We fix our own price.

J. W. Thomas.

Rev. Dr. J. S Dill returned yesterday from Richmond, where he went to officiate at the marriage of Mr. Carey Beadley, of Heurico county, and Miss Blanche Hawks, who is a member of Venable Street Baptist Church of Richmond, of which Dr. Dill was the D Coghill.

Miss Florence Evans, of Mount Sun-set, Stafford county, spent last Satur-lay and Sunday with her sister, in Wesley Wright.

Washington, and was also a guest of Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, M. C. and wife, of Kentucky, who are in Washington for the winter, and are stopping at the Wellington.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington Tuesday to the following: Clarence H Hoskinson, of Montgomery county, Md., and Elizabeth S. Farmer, of Culpaper county, Va.; Mason H. Putman and Blanche Etta Bishop, both of Fauquier county; John E Spindley, of Faquier county, and Bertha F. Tol-

Answer to Problems.

Below will be found the answer to Mr. Chandler's Problem, No. 2, which appeared in The Free Lance November 30th. This is the only answer to No. 2, but will also serve as an answer to the other, as there are several ways of solving No. 1. The problems seem to have been easy ones, the solution having been promptly found by "The Tat tler." R. D. Hilliard, of Middlesex, and Messrs, J. E. Thrift and S. F. Compton, of Washington.



Cut on dotted line and drop top piece one notch. The two pieces will then form a square, with sides of 12 inches,

Masons Leave for Mt. Vernon.

Many members of No. 4 Lodge, A F. & A. M. left for Alexandria by the 1:38 p. m. train yesterday to attend the Centennial services at Mount Vernon, which take place today. Several were accompanied by their wives. The lodge, carrying about 50 members, will leave

There are many Masons in Washingwho will attend the ceremonies at Mount Vernon.

Celebrated Its 100th Anniversary.

Widow's Son Lodge, No. 80 A. F. & A M., of Charlottesville, celebrated Tuesday night the one hundredth anniversary of its existence. The exercises were held in Christ Episcopal Church. At the church a tablet to the memory of Dr. Frederick Winslow Hatch, the first chaplain of Lodge No. 60, and the first rector of Christ Church was unvailed. The sermon was by the Rev. H. B. Lee The veil was withdrawn by Judge R. T. W. Duke, Grand Masl ter of Masons in Virginia.

### CAROLINE COURT

Improvement of Roads - Delinquent Lands Sold-Notes-&c

to Bettie C. Parks.

Welch, trustees

Samuel E Pitts.

G. Wright.

Robert Burton.

Samuel E. Pitts.

to Wm L. Taylor.

wife to Judith Wright.

Deed of trust on land from Bettie C. Burks to F. W. Chandler and T. N.

Homestead deed of W. W. Broaddus,

A bill of sale from P. R. Catlett to

Deed for land from W. L. Wright and

Deed for land from A. B. Chandler,

E. C. Moneure and W. E. Ennis, com-

missioners, and W. L. Wright to Emma

Deed for land from W. L. Wright to

Deed of trust on land from W. L.

Wright and wife to W. E. Eunis, trus-

Deed for land from Lula Moon to

Deed for land from E. G. Allan and

Deed of trust on land from E G Al-

len and wife to Richard G. Moncure,

Deed for land from E. C Moncure,

Commissioner, to James H. Kay.

Homestead deed of John F Gray.

and wife to Wm. H. Brown.

Deed for land from Wesley Wright

Deed for land from H.B. White, trustee,

AMATEURS AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Pleased Audience

A large audience witnessed the per-

formance of ''Rebecca's "Triumph.'' a

drama in three acts, at the Opera

House Tuesday night, for the benefit

of the Young Woman's Mission Band

of the Baptist church. The characters

were all admirably represented by

home talent, composed of the following

young ladies: Misses Victoria Cham-

bers, Lena Rowe, Esther Montague,

Grace King, Mrs. E. A. Solan, Lillian

Montague, Edna Chambers, May Rowe,

Grace Jones, Bessie Orismond, Mamie

Myer and Nettie Tyler. Miss Julia

Burruss skillfully presided at the piano. Miss Victoria Chambers, under whose

management the play was gotten up

deserves much credit, not alone for the

parts she took, but also for her efficient

training, as evidenced by the represent-

atives of the other characters. A

handsome sum for a good cause crowned

The play was warmly applauded by

an appreciative audience, and those

taking the different characters were

Work on the Syndicate Building Com-

The contract for erecting the large

building on the corner of Main and

Hanover streets has been awarded to

Mr. Elmer G. Heflin, who, with a

force of workmen commenced operations yesterday. This will be one of

the largest and most imposing build-

ings in the city when completed. It

will front 61 feet, with a depth of 81

feet, and 3 stories high. The first floor

will have two stores running the whole

depth of the building. The second

floor will de divided up into office

rooms. The third floor will have a large hall, supper room, cloak room and

kitchen. This will be used for balls.

banquets and other entertainments.

The whole building will be supplied

with all the modern conveniences of

the latest improved style. It will cost

between \$18,000 and \$20,000 dollars, and

will be completed by August 1st, 1900.

Notice of Removal.

occupied by the late Capt. John Ward, at No. 605 Main street, next to Botts' wood yard, will be pleased in the future

I am in the market for any quantity

of railroad ties, cedar posts, poplar wood and sawed lumber. I will be pleased

to have your patronage.
Yours truly,
W. Masters

Officers Elected

Belmont Tent, No. 10, Knights of the

Maccabees, has elected the following

officers for the ensuing year: W. S

Perry, commander; F. R. Tyler, lieu-

tenant commander; J. B. Ficklen, past

H. H. Johnston, record keeper; F. K.

Tyler, chaplain; F. P. Leitch, first

master of guard; Wm. Bunnell, second

master of guard; George Hohman, mas-

ter at arms; J. E. Beck, sentinel; J.

W. Dann, picket; Dr. J. E. Tompkins,

For this occasion the Richmond,

Frederericksburg and Potomac Rail-road Company will sell December 9th to 14th inclusive, iron clad signature

tickets to Alexandria, Va., and Washington and return at the one fare rate.

Continuous passage in each direction, good to return until December 18th, 1899. C. C. Cox, Agent.

Thompson-Kemper.

of a beautiful wedding this afternoon

ing Miss Florence Belfield Kemper,

daughter of General Kemper, and Mr.

John P. Thompson, of Orange county,

The bride, who was becomingly dress

ed by her little niece, Virginia Lynch,

carrying American Beauty roses. The

rated for the ceremony, which was per-

cently purchased by Mr. Thompson.

and H. F. Orismond, trustees.

Having removed to the office formerly

the efforts of the young ladies.

highly complimented.

wife to Mrs. Mary E. Davis.

It was a bright morning, almost like spring, when the Fredericksburg delegation started to Bowling Green Monday morning to attend Caroline court. Everybody looked forward to a good day's business and a large crowd. Business was good, but the large crowd did not materialize. On arriving at Mil-Mr. Frank A. Hill, of Widewater, was ford we met Hon. S. E. Pitts, the representative of the county in the Legislature, who, after a Sunday spent at his home, was returning to his duties in Richmond. He said to The Free Lance that his experience in his new field had been very pleasant; that he had made many friends and liked the work. He laughed when we asked him if a Republican was not an exception in the Legislature, and if he did not have to "flock by himself," and said no, his relations were all he could

IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS. In Caroline politics have been relegated to a "back seat," and the good roads question is now interesting the

people. A mass meeting of the citizens of the county was held in the courthouse for the purpose of taking steps looking toward the improvement of the public roads. Mr. A. B. Chandler called the meeting to order and nominated Mr. J. J. Williams as chairman and the press present as secretaries. After these officers were elected, Mr. Chandler stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of securing the passage of necessary legislation by the Virginia Assembly for the improvement of Caroline county roads.

A resolution was then adopted appointing a committee of thirteen, one from each of the election districts in the county, to meet in Bowling Green on January 3, at 12 o'clock, to draft a bill to be presented to the Legislature. The committee appointed was as follows: Dr. R. G. Holloway, chairman, Port Royal; John W. Lafee, Moss Neck; C. H. Pierson, Guineas; Dr. W. D. Quesenbury, Bowling Green; J. H. Martin, Gouldman; C. M. Harris, Whites; Philip Rolph, Sparta; Dr. J. D. Butler, Shumans; Dr. N. M. Corbin, Needwood; Wesley Wright, Reedy holiday goods, fine stationery, elegant Ohurch; W. L. Cobb, Balty; G. W. perfumery, beautiful cologne bottles, leather goods, etc. at Hall's Hawke's Markey Madison

### LAND ASSESSORS.

Judge E. C. Moncure appointed as land assessors the following gentlemen 1st. District-A B Marshall with J. W. Jones assistant 2nd. District-Wesley Wright, with

R. A. Samuel assistant DELINQUENT LANDS SOLD. The following tracts of land were

sold by Deputy Treasurer E B. Collins for State taxes: W. J. Penny, 169 acres, to Eagene Travis.

A. B. Collawn, 52 acres, to Nora Collawn. Henry Chapman, 12 acres, to Eugene

John Ferguson, 50 acres, to Eugene Overton Harris, 30 acres, to Eugene

Benjamin Holmes, 391, acres, to T. Elliott DeJarnette, trustee, 50 acres, to Eugene Travis.

Rafus Chiles, 50 acres, to Wesley Wright

NOTES.

Mr. A B. Chandler, Jr., will deliver a lecture in the Opera House here on Friday night, December 29th, the subject, "Woman in History." Mr. Chandler is a M. A. of the University of Virginia and was medalist of his literary society for session of '92-'93. He delivered the address before the Virginia Literary Society at Atlanta, to see my friends and patrons at my Ga., at the celebration of Gen. R. E. new place. Lee's birthday in 1897. He is a graceful and forceful speaker and the address

will be pleasing to his hearers. Mr. L. B. Brooks, near Upper Zion, killed four hogs last week, the aggregate of which was 1,365 pounds.

Very little of the tobacco crop of this year has been shipped. It is a large one. A Richmond commission man informed us that he had in the warehouses in his city over 200,000 pounds of last year's crop, which the planters were holding for better prices.

The Fredericksburgers present were L. L. Coghill, W. E. Lang, M. S. Chancellor, E C. Ninde, W. A. Bell, Charles S Bradley, Luther E. Tyler, H. R. Gouldman, Jr., Maurice Hirsh, George Richerson, Frank Timberlake, James Jones, W. H. Merchant, of the Star, and The Free Lance

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners appointed to condemn a certain piece of land near Guinea's, for the R., F. & P. R. R. F. W. Chandler qualified as notary public.

A true bill for felony rendered by the grand jury against James Rowley and

### LIST OF WRITINGS.

Deed for land from Eugene Bowie and wife to Elizabeth Washington. Deed for land from W. M. Blanton and wife to J. A. C. Chandler. Deed for land from W. A. Moncure trustee, to W L. Cobb.

Deed for land from Margaret A Cobb and husband to Robert L. Faulkner. Deed for land from W. L. Blanton and wife to Geo. Turner. Bill of sale from Alexander Byrd to

W. Gouldin Bill of sale from Jerry Roots to J. W. Gouldin. Deed for land from J. W. Skinner,

Fred Osterheldt, Eliza A. Osterheldt and Susie Osterheldt to Laura Purks formed by the Rev. J. S. Hansbrough. and husband. Deed for land from James S. Farme and wife to Frankie J. Klock. Deed for land from Balford Hill and

Deed of trust on personalty from Wm. McCrea & Co to Conway, Gordon and Garnett Homestead deed of Wm. M. Ander-

wife to Isaac Watkins.

Deed for land from Steven T. Willets and wife to George E. James. Deed for land from T. O. Valentine, rustee, to L. M. G. Baker. Deed of trust on land from Joseph

January ist good going only on date of sale and for continuous passage in each direction; final limit January 4th. Armstead and wife to Melville Broad-Deed for land from Martha E. Kay

Deed for land from F. W. Chandler and Thomas N. Welch, commissioners,

Bebree's Old Stand A few prices to boom business dur

Large box Lye 8c. Lump Starch 4c. lb.

Wax 4c. package. Corn Scarch 4c. Large boxes Matches 9c. dozen (8 dozen for 25c.)

Wooden Wash Boards 8c. Clothes Pins 1c. dozon Cobbler's Shoe Nails 3c. box

Envelopes Sc. package. Paper 8 and 4c. quire.

Our Favorite Soap, 12 bars for 25c. Deed of trust on land from James H. This an old well seasoned soap and Kay and wife to Richard G Moncure, only limited quantity in stock and Bill of sale from Leroy Smithey to cannot be sold again at the price. Special bargains in

SHOES, BOOTS,

Tinware, Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.

Country merchants will do well to

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"I had heard that you had the finest, largest, most complete and most elegantly dislayed stock of FANCY AND STAPLE GROEKIES ever shown in Fredericksburg, and light believe it until I saw them, but

Tell me some of your specialties. With pleasure, wir " Xmas Candies for Sunday

cowney's Lemon and Orange Slices. Royal eam Mints. Cream Almonds, Butter Almonds, Superfine Chocolates, Chocolate Praces, Butterscotch, Chocolates of all qualisand prices. Fre ch Mixtures from 6c to. Half and Half Mixtures. Platted, Doubled of Twisted, Pinin and Fancy. Cocoanut, anut and Chocolate Bars. Bon Bons, all ados. Marshmallows, Gum Drops, Caracla, Lafilis and—wedare tried. If you don't e it ASK FOR IT.

Canned Goods in Stacks. 3500 cans Finest Tomatoes, Maine Snow lake Sugar Corn, Chopped and Whole, White herries, Yellow Cal. Peaches, Crawford caches, White Peaches, Succotash, Lima leans, Blueberries Strawberries, Early June lifted Green Peas, French Peas, Heinz Baked cans, Oyster Bay Asparagus, Apricota, Bart-ett Cal. Pears, Pine Apples, Pumpkin, Green lager Plums.

Mince Meat that makes Good Pies.

Fruit Cake.

No more trouble to cook it yourself, unless you want to. We have it READY MADE. But if you will make it yourself, we can self you cheap, fine Citron, White and Legborn. Orange and Lemon Peelings, Itaisins, Seeded, Seediess, London Layers, Muscatel and Valencia, Currants, cleaned and Washed, Dates, Figs and Extracts of every name.

Fresh laid Eggs and Butter, Bottom of the

Do not buy until you see

The Modern Grocery,

Everything for Christmas and the Holidays.

-The usual variety of-

commander; R. L. Stoffregen, sergeant; NUTS. FRUITS. CANDIES, CAKES, &c.

Magrath & Chesley. the Death of George Washington Alexandria, Va., December 13-15, 1899.

The storehouse of Mr. John R. New-Orange, Va., Dec. 12 - Walnut bored a hole in the panel of the front Hill," the handsome home of the late General J. L. Kemper, was the scene door, went in and blew the combination at 4 o'clock, the contracting parties be- of the safe to pieces. The explosion must have made a terrific noise, but the clerk Mr. Garrett whose room is over the store-room, did not hear any noise until the burglars were leaving. In their exit they knocked down a box. ed in a travelling costume, was attend. He jumped up, and seizing his gun, ran out and saw the robbers leaving the house. Mr. Garrett believes he was spacious parlors were becomingly decochloroformed.

### A Life And Death Fight.

After the marriage a delightful lunch Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchaster, Ia. was served. The bride and groom left writing of his almost miraculous escape on the Southern train for the North. from death, says: Exposure after meas-les induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle Hundreds have used it on my from death, says: 'Exposure after me On their return they will reside at 'Walnut Hill." which has been re-Holiday Excursion Rates, Season 1899-1900. For the Christmas Holidays the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomao Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points on its line and to Alexandria and Washington at reduced rates. Tick-ets on sale December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and December 30th, 31st, and Hundreds have used it on my recom-mendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung trouble " Regular size 500 and \$1 00, Trial bottle free at M. M. Lawis' Drug Store.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg an yards at Richmod a station.

810 Main Street.

Prunes 7c. pound. Maccaroni 8

Plain and Mixed Oandy 70. lb. Alabaster Starch, with Blueing and

Ink Sc. bottle.

Armour's Key Soap 2 for 5c.

Highly Creditable Performance and a get our figures to the trade before buy-

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profusion. We can suit everybody in price d quality. Everything for Sunday Schools Rock Bottom Prices. Candies For All!

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Everything in Preserved Goods

our line and get our prices.

Phone 1. Send for our Catalogue.

All of the above fresh and of the

physician; S. W. Howard, E. T. Baker FINEST quality. Call and see.

> Store at White Marsh Robbed. Gloucester Courthouse, Va., Dec. 19. comb, a prosperous merchant of White Marsh, in this county, was entered Sunday night by burglars and his safe rifled of \$250 in money. The robbery elegant supper was served. was the work of experts. The burglars door large enough to get a man's hand through, lifted the bar that fastened the

Potomac Railrord has make the stock

## Thanksgiving Pleasures

in driving may be marred by a horse that shies, but the timid driver can feel secure when he is seated in one of our reliable Buggies. Their perfect construction, light and easy running gear, luxurious upholstery and finish, as well as their new and upto-date designs, make them comfortable, stylish and safe, and render them general favorites with

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Go at once and see the most elegant Fall Stock ever offered here, in -Domestic Dry Goods. Ladies' Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Ladies', Misses and Children's Wraps, Skirts, Trunks. Rugs, &c. Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Counterpanes, Table Linens and Towels. The latest New York Styles in Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Wraps, &c. Men's and Boy's Stylish Suits, at 25 per cent. less than you can buy them at other places Boy's Suits, from 69c. up. Men's Suits, from \$1.98 up; Good heavy yard wide Cotton at 4c, North 6. Calicoes at 3½c. Percales at 5c., worth 8. Trunks, from \$1.00 to \$10.00

We have late styles and low prices, that you cannot find at other stores. It will pay you

to see this stock before making your fall purchases.

T. N. BRENT, Fredericksburg, Va.

## Crowding In.

Our fall goods are now crowding in, and our warerooms and store building is fast filling up

with our fall purchases of

Goods, Thanksgiving Goods, Christmas goods, and Seasonable Goods. Never before has our line been so complete. Never before have we been as prepared as now to fill all orders for Fine or Staple Groceries. Your interest shall be well cared for here, and with our system of doing business, with our stock and experience as foundation stones, we solicit your patronage. Write us for prices, if you are unable to

come in person, and keep before you this fact that "IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST." A

few of the lines already arrived are Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Macaroni and Spaghette,

Raisins, Citrons, Currants, Prunes, Evaporated Fruits, Nuts, Buckwheat Flour, Hominy, All correspondence given prompt attention.

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This is a very popular little SHELLER, especially for those who do not raise large crops. Price is very reasonable. Can sell you a fine Double Sheller for more money. Call or write to us.

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for the Fall is one of the largest that has ever been shown in town. Come and look for yourselt at 924 MAIN STREET.

White-Mitchell. A pretty marriage occurred at Salem Baptist Church, which had been artistically decorated for the occasion, afternoon at her residence on Randolph last night at 7 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. William Ficklen White and Miss Edna Mitchell, daughter of Mr. J. W. Mitchell, both of Spotsylvania county. The ushers were Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without

Decker, after which the bridal party becker, after which the bridal party went to the home of the groom's brother, Mr. S. S White, where an elegant supper was served.

To Locate the Sugar Beet Factory.

President E. D. T. Myers, Traffic Manager W. P. Taylor and Mr. W. B. Duke, secretary to President Myers, and Civil Eugineer W. K. Gordon, all of the R. F. & P. R. R., arrived here yesterday on the 1:38 p.m. train. They without a failure. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist. yesterday on the 1:38 p.m. train. They Lewis, Druggist. were in consultation with President B. T. Spencer, of the sugar beet company, and Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner, as to the location

There was also here Mr. J. O. Dumont, engineer and architect for The Fred W. Wolf Co., of Chicago, who are builders of sugar beet factories. The bids for the erection of the building of the sugar beet factory here will be opened on Thursday, December 28th-The structure will be the largest in the city and will be of solid steel and iron . Refuse1 An Increase of Salary.

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Messrs. Oliver Morrison, W. F. Step-

hens, Leonard Jones, Lloyd Jones, W.

A. McWhirt and Ernest White. The

ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J.

Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, of Grace

Street Church, Richmond, formerly of the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, has declined to accept an increase of salary. His congregation recently offered to give him more, but the Doctor pointed out that the church needed the money for other purposes.

Death of Mrs. Richard Taylor. Cape Charles, Va., December 12.-Mrs. Richard Taylor, aged sixty-five, a very much respected lady, died this

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, 63 to 68; oorn, 38 to 40, meal 90 to 100 per 100 pounds; oats, 23 to 25; fowls (live), 6 to 6½; turkeys dressed, 9 to 10; live, 6 to 3 8; chickens, 6½ to 7 cts. per 1b.; lard, 7 to 8; eggs, 20 to 20½ ots.; butter 12 to 20; hams, 10 to 11½, Irish potatoes, 55 to 65; beef, 3 to 3½; veal 4 to 4½; Pork, 4 to 4½; hides (green), 5 to 7; hides (dry), 8 to 10; hides (green) salted, 7 to 9.

Wool-Unwashed, 19 to 20; washed, 22 to 25. The Grain Market

The grain markets closed yesterday

Ohicago—Wheat, Dec. 65½; May 69; Oorn. Dec. 30½; Dec. oats, 22½. New York—Southern wheat, 70 to 72; Southern corn, 79 to 40. Baltimore—Southern wheat, 68 to 70; Southern corn, 35 to 38. Richmond—Wheat, 65 to 72; corn, 38 to 40.

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Annual Meeting

The Stockholders of The Free Lance The Stockholders of The Free Lance Newspaper, Book and Job Printing Company of Fredericksburg, Va, are hereby notified that the annual meet-ing of the company will be held at the Office of The Free Lance Newspaper, in Fredericksburg, Va, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 30th, 1899. at 2 p. m , for the election of a President and Directors and for such other business, as may lawfully come before this meeting.

S. J. QUINN,

of Stock Holders.

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